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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 23 and 40 as set forth below.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-22. (Canceled).

23 (Currently Amended) A device for treating a vascular aneurysm comprising:

a support structure sized for placement at a region of said vascular aneurysm:

said support structure having a bridge portion spanning at least a neck region of said vascular aneurysm;

said support structure having an open, non-tubular arced configuration;

said bridge portion including a reactive material, said reactive material being volumetrically expanded when in a reacted state such that said reactive material restricts flow of blood to said vascular aneurysm when said reactive material is in said reacted state.

- 24 (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 23, wherein said open, nontubular arced configuration is a curved, coiled bridge configuration.
- 25. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 24, wherein said arc of said non-tubular arced configuration substantially conforms to an arc of a body lumen near said vascular aneurysm.
- 26 (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 23, wherein said support structure includes a sinusoidal body portion.
- 27 (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 26, wherein said sinusoidal body portion is disposed between opposing ends of said support structure.

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28. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 23, wherein said bridge portion is comprised of said reactive material.

- (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 23, wherein said reactive material is disposed on said bridge portion.
- (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 23, wherein said open, non-tubular arced configuration is a vascular patch configuration.
- 31. (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 30, wherein vascular patch is comprised of interwoven support members.
- 32. (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 30, wherein said arc of said non-tubular arced configuration approximates a radius of curvature of a body lumen near said vascular aneurysm.
- (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 30, wherein said arc of said non-tubular arced configuration is not greater than 270 degrees.
- 34. (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 30, wherein said support structure is malleable such that said arced configuration is adjustable.
- 35. (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 23, wherein said open, non-tubular arced configuration is an intra-aneurysmal neck bridge structure.
- 36. (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 35, wherein said intra-aneurysmal neck bridge structure comprises at least two engagement members sized to approximate a radius of curvature of said aneurysm.
- 37. (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 36, wherein said bridge portion is located on a region of each of said at least two engagement members.

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38. (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 37, wherein said bridge portion is comprised of said reactive material.

39. (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 37, wherein said reactive material is disposed on said bridge portion.

40. (Currently Amended) An implant for treating a vascular aneurysm comprising:

an implant body sized to reside at a region of said vascular aneurysm;

said implant body having an occlusion region that substantially traverses a neck region of said vascular aneurysm;

said implant body having an arc shape, said arc shape having a sweep less than 360 degrees;

said occlusion region including a reactive material, said reactive material being volumetrically expanded when in a reacted state such that said occlusion region substantially restricts flow of blood to said vascular aneurysm when said reactive material is in a reacted state.

- 41. (Previously Presented) An implant according to claim 40, wherein said implant body has a coiled bridge configuration.
- 42. (Withdrawn) An implant according to claim 40, wherein said implant body has a vascular patch configuration.
- 43. (Withdrawn) An implant according to claim 40, wherein said implant body has a intra-aneurysmal neck bridge configuration.